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Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time, and by a check in the amount of \$465.00 in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant. Today's submission on February 19, 2003 is believed timely with a three-month extension of time because the Patent and Trademark Office was not open to receive communications on Monday, February 17, 2003 due to a Federal Holiday, or on Tuesday, February 18, 2003, due to a snow emergency, making February 19, 2003 the next business day when the Patent and Trademark Office was open to receive papers.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2002 in the above-identified patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

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